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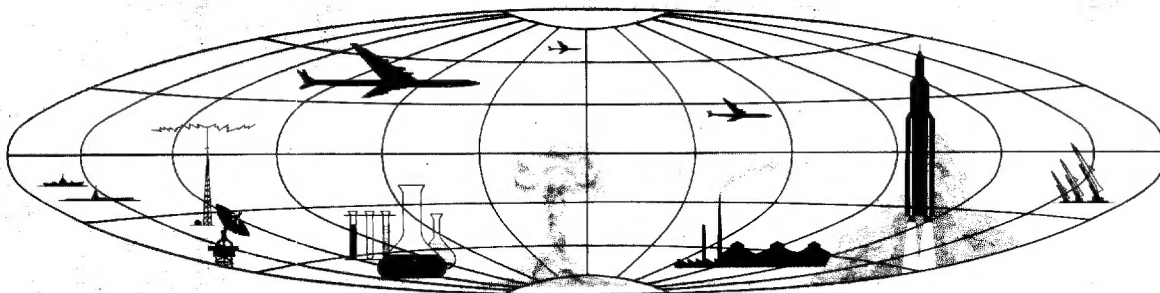
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3491, DATED 14 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

FIVE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

FOUR LAUNCHERS AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE HARE.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 BRITANNIA, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54,
3 CRATE, ONE CRATE FUSELAGE, 2 C-47, ONE LODESTAR,
ONE SMALL TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT, AND ONE
LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 13 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE PASSENGER SHIP (THE
[REDACTED] AT UNITED FRUIT PIER, AND 10
FREIGHTERS, INCLUDING THE [REDACTED] (AFT BOOMS STOWED,
AFT HATCHES CLOSED) AT EDIFICIO QUAY NUMBER ONE.
HEAVY CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-ELECTRONICS-

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

25X1D

THIRTEEN VANS ON HARDSTANDS, 9 PARKED VANS,
AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF
TENTS, VEHICLES, OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE
6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 16 LARGE,
28 MEDIUM, AND 22 SMALL TENTS, 41 TANKS/SP GUNS,
10 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 2 PROBABLE FROG

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MISSILE LAUNCHERS, 5 PROBABLE FROG TRANSPORTERS,
9 SNAPPERS, 18 FA PIECES, 247 CARGO TRUCKS, 24
UTILITY TRUCKS, 10 POL TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 10
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 22 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES,
9 CARGO TRAILERS, 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES,
AND 8 AAA PIECES. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS
OCCUPIED.

25X1D

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GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FOURTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

AT LEAST 20 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

TWENTY-NINE VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
PORTIONS OF HEADQUARTERS AREA.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
PURIO, MILITARY AREA	2233N 07952W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

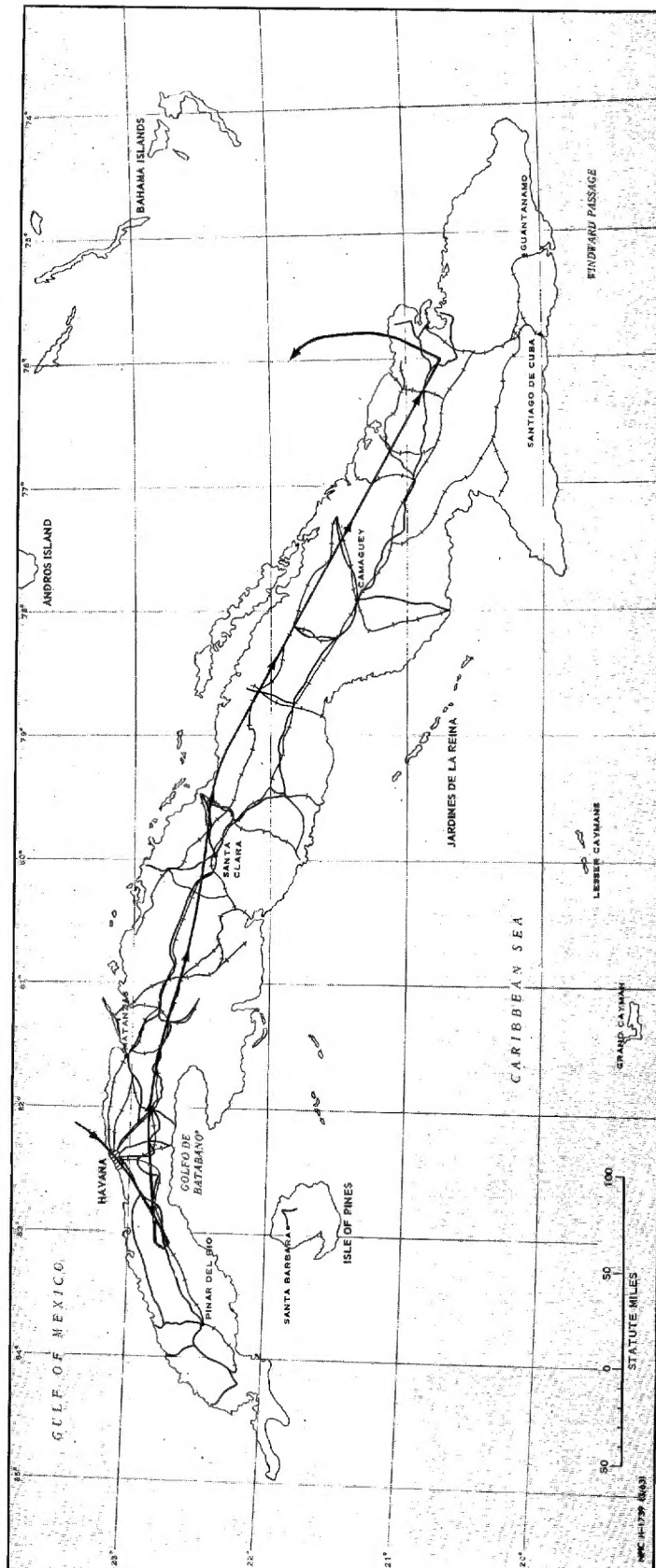
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W

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